RULES FOR EXTENDED DECIMAL CODE

Order	##.
Family	##.###.
Subfamily	##.###.#.
Genus	##.###.#.##.
Species	##.###.#.###.
Type Species	##.###.#.#.001.
Subgroup	##.###.#.##.##.
Serogroup plus host range	##.###.#.##.##.##.
Strain/isolate	##.###.#.##.##.##.##.##.
Unassigned to a (Sub)Family	##.###.#.00.###.
Species in Genus, not recognised	##.###.#.7#.###.
Tentative Species in Genus	##.###.#.8#.###.
Tentative Species, not recognised	##.###.#.9#.###.
Lost Species, not further listed in ICTV Reports	##.###.#.6#.###.
Eliminated or reclassified Names	##.###.#.###.
Uncertain status	##.###.#.###.
Synonyms	##.###.#.###.
Names propsed to ICTV, not yet approved	##.###.#.###.
Names suggested by Rothamsted	##.###.#.###.
Names suggested by Springer Index of Viruses	##.###.#.###.

Subgroups or complexes are now identified by adding the group in front of the serogroup number ie. for subgroup 1 ##.###.#.##.#1. number ie. for subgroup 1 and serotype 2 in the group. ##.###.#.##.#1.##2. number for host range human ##.###.#.##.##.1##. simian ##.###.#.##.##.2##. number for host range number for host range bovine ##.###.#.##.##.3##. number for host range ovine ##.###.#.##.##.4##. caprine/rabbit ##.###.#.##.##.5##. number for host range number for host range equine ##.###.#.##.##.6##. number for host range murine ##.###.#.##..##.7##. number for host range porcine ##.###.#.##.##.8##. number for host range feline ##.###.#.##.9##. number for host range canine/other ##.###.#.##.##.##.0##. number for host range fowl/gallid ##.###.#.##.##.1##. number for host range duck ##.###.#.##.##.2##. number for host range ##.###.#.##.##.3##. goose number for host range turkey ##.###.#.##.##.4##. number for host range pheasant ##.###.#.##.##.5##. number for host range ##.###.#.##.##.6##. pigeon number for host range canary ##.###.#.##.##.7##. number for host range gruid/crane ##.###.#.##.##.8##. number for host range other ##.###.#.##.9##. number for host range not specified ##.###.#.##.##.##.0##.

Use international phone access code as country identification to indicate geographical distribution of isolate origin (cf. SARS isolates):
Country
USA

Country ##.##.#.#.##.##.001.###. Country UK ##.##.#.#.##.##.044.###.